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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): AIKAWA, et al

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For: DIGITAL SIGNAL RECORDING METHOD, DIGITAL SIGNAL
REPRODUCING METHOD, DIGITAL SIGNAL RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING METHOD, AND DIGITAL SIGNAL RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

Group: 2615

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 9, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant (s) hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the third month subsequent to the shortened statutory period set in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 19, 2001. A payment in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.40787X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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